lenticular lens sheet in Example was provided with a tinted layer of 0.14 mm in thickness. The lenticular lens sheet in Comparative example 1 was provided with a lightly tinted layer, and the lenticular lens sheet in Comparative example 2 was not provided with any tinted layer. The properties of the lenticular lens sheets were measured. Measured results are tabulated in Table 2.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 to 10 without prejudice or disclaimer and replace with new claims 11 to 19:

11. (New) A lenticular lens sheet having an entrance surface and an exit surface comprising:

a base part having a flat entrance-side surface and a flat exit-side surface;

an entrance lens part disposed on the flat entrance-side surface of the base part, the entrance lens part forming the entrance surface of the lenticular lens sheet and having an array of a plurality of convex lens elements capable of gathering light rays; and

a light absorbing layer disposed on the flat exit-side surface of the base part, the light absorbing layer being formed in light-

nongathering regions in the exit surface of the lenticular lens sheet in which light rays refracted by the convex lens elements do not gather;

wherein a tinted layer is formed at least in a portion of the entrance lens part near the entrance surface of the lenticular lens sheet.

12. (New) The lenticular lens sheet according to claim 11, further comprising an exit lens part disposed on the flat exit-side surface of the base part, the exit lens part forming the exit surface of the lenticular lens sheet and having an array of a plurality of lens elements formed respectively in light-gathering regions in which light rays refracted by the convex lens elements of the entrance lens part gather.

13. (New) The lenticular lens sheet according to claim 12, wherein the lens elements of the exit lens part are either convex or concave toward the exit surface of the lenticular lens sheet.

14. (New) The lenticular lens sheet according to claim 11, wherein the tinted layer contains a light diffusing material.

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15. (New) The lenticular lens sheet according to claim 12, wherein the tinted layer contains a light diffusing material.

16. (New) The lenticular lens sheet according to claim 1, wherein the tinted layer extends along the light receiving surface of the entrance lens part.

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17. (New) A rear projection screen comprising:

a lenticular lens sheet having an entrance surface and an exit surface; and

a Fresnel lens sheet disposed opposite to the entrance surface of the lenticular lens sheet facing an image light source,

wherein the lenticular lens sheet has: a base part having a flat entrance-side surface and a flat exit-side surface; an entrance lens part disposed on the flat entrance-side surface of the base part, the entrance lens part forming the entrance surface of the lenticular lens sheet and having an array of a plurality of convex lens elements capable of gathering light rays; and a light absorbing layer disposed on the flat exit-side surface of the base part, the light absorbing layer being formed in light-nongathering regions in the exit surface of the lenticular lens sheet in which light rays refracted by the convex lens elements do not gather; the

entrance lens part being provided with a tinted layer at last in a portion thereof near the entrance surface of the lenticular lens sheet.

18. (New) The rear projection screen according to claim 17, wherein the lenticular lens sheet further comprises an exit lens part disposed on the flat exit-side surface of the base part, the exit lens part forming the exit surface of the lenticular lens sheet and having an array of a plurality of lens elements formed respectively in light-gathering regions in which light rays refracted by the convex lens elements of the entrance lens part gather.

19. (New) The rear projection screen according to claim 17, further comprising a front plate disposed opposite to the exit surface of the lenticular lens sheet;

wherein the front plate has a tinted layer formed near an entrance surface thereof or an exit surface thereof, or the front plate is entirely tinted.